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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL
OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 23, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks to place the pending claims in condition for allowance. It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended two months from September 23, 2008 to November 23, 2008 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$490.00 for a two month extension for a large entity. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from deposit account 08-3038/00307.0029.PCUS00/Brown. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this document. Should any fees be required for any reason relating to the present submission, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from deposit account 08-3038/00307.0029.PCUS00/Brown. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.